



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, January 18:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat.....September 26, 1908

Week ended January 16, 1909.

Rats received.....	681
Rats necropsied.....	640
Plague rats.....	0
Plague infected rats to date.....	21
Vessels inspected.....	11
Vessels fumigated.....	2

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population 275,000. Total number of deaths reported, 308, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 2, and 61 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 20, enteric fever 19, scarlet fever 69, measles 6, smallpox 4, and tuberculosis 26.

San Diego.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 63, including diphtheria 1, and 9 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 6, enteric fever 2.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of November, 1908. Reports to the state board of health from 167 towns, having an aggregate population of 1,037,346, show as follows: Total number of deaths from all causes 1,273, including measles 6, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 26, whooping cough 9, enteric fever 20, and 108 from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 247 in 30 towns, scarlet fever 95 in 34 towns, diphtheria 249 in 45 towns, whooping cough 131 in 14 towns, enteric fever 56 in 24 towns, and tuberculosis 83 in 31 towns.

FLORIDA.—Report from the state board of health of communicable diseases for the week ended December 26, 1908, shows as follows: Enteric fever: Jacksonville 2, Lulu 1. Tuberculosis: Dade City 1, Ybor City 1, Jacksonville 2, Ocala 1, Tampa 2. Diphtheria: Tampa 3, West Tampa 1, Ocala 1, Jacksonville 9, Bradentown 1, Starke 1. Malaria: Jacksonville 4, Tampa 2, West Tampa, 1.

IOWA—*Council Bluffs*.—Annual report for the year 1908: Estimated population, 37,000; total number of deaths, 404, including smallpox 2, enteric fever 9, diphtheria 5, whooping cough 7, and 28 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 129, scarlet fever 30, diphtheria 89, measles 7, and whooping cough 5.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of September, 1908: Estimated population, 147,084; total number of deaths, 169, including enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 4, and 15 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 79, scarlet fever 10, enteric fever 12, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 25.

Month of October, 1908: Total number of deaths, 174, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 18 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 76, enteric fever 10, measles 4, scarlet fever 26, whooping cough 13, and tuberculosis 22.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 64,793. Total number of deaths, 98, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 2, and 8 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 73, enteric fever 4, measles 1, and scarlet fever 16.

NEW YORK—*Rochester*.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 244, including tuberculosis 20, diphtheria 2, and 3 from enteric fever. Cases not reported.

Month of October. Total number of deaths, 238, including tuberculosis 15, diphtheria 3, and 2 from enteric fever. Cases: Scarlet fever 15, diphtheria 22, enteric fever 20, and measles 23.

Month of November. Total number of deaths, 200, including tuberculosis 25, diphtheria 2, and 2 from enteric fever. Cases not reported.

Rome.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 18,500. Total number of deaths, 39, including 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 10, and tuberculosis 6.

OHIO—*Columbus*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 185,000. Total number of deaths, 152, including enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 2, and 19 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 6, enteric fever 13, measles 46, scarlet fever 30, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 81.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Scranton*.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 127,000. Total number of deaths 122, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 5, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 3, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Tuberculosis 1.

Month of October, 1908. Total number of deaths 150, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 8, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Tuberculosis 10.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 124,769. Total number of deaths 155, including enteric fever 3, diphtheria 3, and 19 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 19, smallpox 1, enteric fever 5, and pulmonary tuberculosis 7.

TEXAS—*Fort Worth*.—Annual report for the year 1908. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths 713, including diphtheria 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 296, enteric fever 38, scarlet fever 37, diphtheria 98, measles 55, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 2.

Month of December, 1908. Total number of deaths 70, deaths not reported. Cases: Enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 8, and diphtheria 13.

VIRGINIA—*Newport News*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 28,749. Total number of deaths, 25, including 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2.

Richmond.—Annual report for the year 1908. Estimated population, 114,084. Total number of deaths, 2,486, including enteric fever 57, measles 6, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 33, diphtheria 4, and 258 from tuberculosis. Death rate per 1,000 of population, 21.79.

Month of December, 1908. Total number of deaths, 182, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 30 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 13, diphtheria 25, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, and whooping cough 3.

WASHINGTON—*Spokane.*—Month of December. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 85. Causes of deaths not reported. Cases: Smallpox 3, measles 11, scarlet fever 33, diphtheria 35, and enteric fever 4.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1908, to January 29, 1909.

For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arkansas:				
Little Rock.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 2....	23	.....
Texarkana.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 11...	10	.....
Total for State.....		33	.....
California, general				
Los Angeles.....	Nov. 1-30.....		2	
Los Angeles.....	Dec. 6-Jan. 16....	8	.....
Oakland.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31....	6	.....
Sacramento.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31....	24	.....
San Francisco.....	Dec. 13-Jan. 9....	14	.....
Stockton.....	Nov. 1-30.....	12	.....
Total for State.....		64	2	
District of Columbia:				
Washington.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 2....	1	.....
Total for District.....		1	.....
Illinois:				
Belleville.....	Dec. 4-20.....	3	.....
Browning.....	Oct. 25-Jan. 20....	75	.....
Cairo.....	Jan. 7.....	12	.....
Centralia.....	July 1-Jan. 20....	53	.....
Chicago.....	Jan. 3-9.....	1	.....
Danville.....	Jan. 11-17.....	1	.....
Ladd.....	Nov. 1-30.....	4	.....
Peoria.....	Dec. 20-26.....	4	.....
Taylorville.....	Aug. 1-Jan. 20....	40	.....
Total for State.....		193	.....
Indiana:				
Carroll County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	26	.....
Clay County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	8	.....
Dearborn County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....
Elkhart County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....
Madison County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....
Anderson.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1	.....
Sullivan County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	2	.....
Tippecanoe County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	4	.....
Lafayette.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 18....	30	1	
Vanderburg County.....	Jan. 15.....	2	.....
Evansville.....	Jan. 10-16.....	2	.....
Vigo County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....
Total for State.....		79	1	